

EASTERN STAR HEAD COMES TO SEE CHAPTERS

Mrs. R. A. Mills, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, is Here

Mrs. Rata A. Mills of Bradford, Penn., most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, is visiting Honolulu, having arrived here Monday on the Sonoma. She plans to spend about two weeks in the islands.

Mrs. Mills' coming to Hawaii is primarily to inspect the work of the Hawaiian chapters, three of which are in Honolulu and one in Hilo. "Incidentally," she says, "I am also seeing all that I can of these beautiful islands, and I am surely charmed with them."

Of all the offices of the Eastern Star, which is associated with the Masonic order and which has chapters scattered over the United States, Canada, Scotland, the Philippines—in fact practically all the world—that held by Mrs. Mills is the highest.

"I began at the lowest rung of the ladder," she says smilingly, "and have put in 25 years in the service of the order. Naturally I am enthusiastic over the value of such an organization for social, educational and spiritual good."

Three divisions make up the Order of Eastern Star: The subordinate chapter, the grand chapter and the general grand chapter. The last named meets but triennially. The grand chapter holds a meeting annually.

Some idea of the work accomplished by Mrs. Mills in reaching this highest office of the order is gained from the fact that four years are required to complete the offices of the subordinate chapter, four years for the grand chapter and eight years for the general grand chapter.

Eight hundred thousand members, composing the largest fraternal organization in existence, are numbered in the Eastern Star. The order has a total of 7600 chapters scattered over the world. It dates back to the year 1850. Since Mrs. Mills has been in her present office, the organization has translated the ritual into Spanish, which, with a previous translation into German, makes three languages in which the ritual is printed.

DELICATESSEN SALE POPULAR.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be a delicatesse sale at St. Andrew's Cathedral parish house, lasting until 6 o'clock. Special efforts have been made by those in charge to have a wide variety of good cooking and

CLAIMS HEE SIN STEALS BOYS TO PEDDLE REFUSE

That Hee Sin stole his son and kept him for three days, making him work as a peddler of refuse from a sake brewery, is the peculiar charge brought against him by Chang Yo Sing. Sin and Sing are Chinese and are residents of Pauoa valley.

Sin was arrested yesterday by Detective McDuffie and was later released on bond. He will be tried Friday.

According to the story of Sing, children of Chinese in the Pauoa valley have been frequently called from the Chinese school and put to work by Sin, who promised to pay them but never did. The boys were afraid to tell their parents, because they were afraid of the absence of the lads, who attended the Chinese school two days a week after their regular school work to learn Chinese language and literature, the parents were surprised.

When Chang Yo Sing's boy was lost for several days, one of the boy's brothers told the mother about Sin's method of getting free labor, and said he had employed him once, but had never paid him. They reported to the police and the arrest of Sin followed.

McDuffie found the boy in a duck house which had been used for sleeping purposes, with two of Sin's sons. He said the sons had been taken to leave school to go to work for Sin.

JOHN A. DIX, FORMER NEW YORK GOVERNOR, COMING IN DECEMBER

John A. Dix, who was the Democratic governor of New York state during the 1910-12 term, is coming to Honolulu, accompanied by Mrs. Dix, sometime the latter part of next month.

The management of the Mana hotel has received from Mr. Dix a request for reservations at that time. The former governor of New York, who contemplates a stay in Hawaii, is 55 years of age, and makes his home at Albany.

The sale gives promise of being well patronized. No sales were made until the opening hour—3 o'clock—that all comers might have the benefit of early choice.

Federal trial jurors have been excused until 8:30 o'clock next Friday morning.

GREAT NORTHERN. IS SOLD OUT FOR THREE VOYAGES

On First Voyage Will Bring 800 Passengers; Booked For Second and Third

Bertram G. Rivenburgh, former park superintendent and for the last nine months on the coast as one of the Hawaii fair commissioners, returned to Honolulu yesterday, bringing news that an increasingly heavy traffic is in prospect for the liner Great Northern.

"The first trip may find a few empty berths, though I understand she is booked today, 'but everything was sold out for the second and third trips before I left San Francisco. The Hill people are advertising extensively, and Hawaii will unquestionably get the benefit."

Rivenburgh is looking in good health but has lost about 30 pounds, partly the result of bronchitis, of which he finally got rid of by a visit to a hot springs. He said today that he believes there will be little difficulty in getting Congress to suspend the free sugar clause and that he is inclined to believe the tariff on sugar will be left at a cent a pound with the Cuban differential satisfactorily adjusted.

Mrs. Rivenburgh, who has been staying on the coast with her husband while he was discharging his duties as fair commissioner, will return on the Great Northern.

The information about the liner having a capacity number of passengers already booked came to David L. Peterson, the ship and customs broker, in a letter from San Francisco friends. They informed him that they could not secure a first-class accommodation for the liner's first trip to Honolulu, as everything had been already booked.

Open to Public Sunday. Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., Honolulu agents for the Great Northern, this morning made the announcement that Honolulu will be given the privilege of visiting the boat and making an inspection of it for two hours Sunday afternoon, December 5. The steamer is scheduled to sail for San Francisco at 11 o'clock the night of December 6.

"We have made arrangements whereby the entire ship will be open to public inspection on Sunday afternoon, December 5," said Mr. Waldron this morning. "The space of two hours will be allowed, so that Honolulu people can gain a good idea of the Great Northern's palatial appointments and the ship's general appearance. When she was here last, we were flooded with applications for landing passes, so that this time no passengers will remain on board after 10 o'clock here at 10 o'clock the morning of December 3, and the vessel will be open to inspection two days later."

From Hilo to this city on the Great Northern will be \$12.50 first class \$10 tourist, and \$5 steerage. The fare from Hilo to San Francisco, however, will be the same as from this port. The rate from here to San Francisco (Los Angeles) will be the same as to San Francisco. Passengers for San Pedro will have to leave the boat before San Francisco, and stay at a hotel four days, until the Great Northern is ready to sail for San Pedro.

Arrangements for berthing the big liner has not yet been completed. She will probably dock at Pier 7, but may go to Pier 16 if she has a big freight load, as is expected. Fuel oil will be furnished the steamer here by the Associated Oil Company.

Consisting of hand and orchestra concerts, dance, a Japanese show, an entertainment with moving pictures of Hawaii, a riding and swimming at Waikiki, automobile trips and several other features, a list of plans was made out this morning by members of the 10 committees from the Chamber of Commerce, meeting with representatives of local hotels. More arrangements were made at a meeting to be held at 6 o'clock next Monday morning.

When the Great Northern arrives here on the morning of December 3, which is one week from next Friday, she will be met by a large delegation of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and various other commercial organizations of the city. Mayor Lane will be with the crowd that goes out to meet the boat. The Hawaiian band will also go along to furnish lively airs to the visitors.

Permission has been secured from Jack Young of Young's boat house to take the crowd on the Makala. At the dock, he stationed 100 tried and true members of the Honolulu Ad Club, whose sole reason for being there was to furnish information and answer questions put to them by the Great Northern passengers on land. These men will brush up on the lines of every point of interest about the city and provide themselves with the knowledge available.

They will wear badges showing that they are Ad Club members, and will give out printed cards of information about the city and islands in addition to their store of oral statistics.

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ARMY NOTES

Orders issued by the War Department at Washington recently, and which are of interest here, are as follows:

Capt. Ned B. Rehkopf, 1st Field Artillery, is assigned to the 5th Field Artillery, the order to take effect February 1. He will leave Honolulu on the February transport.

Capt. Leo C. Mudd, medical corps, is relieved from duty with the Hawaiian Department to take effect March 23, and will then proceed to the United States and report for further orders.

Sgt. Elmer Kemp, Co. I, 1st Inf., now at Fort Slocum, N. Y., will be discharged by the commanding officer at that depot by purchase.

Pvt. Guy G. Smith, Co. L, 2d Inf., Fort Shafter, will be sent to Fort McDowell, Cal., and upon arrival will be discharged by the commanding officer of that depot on account of fraudulent enlistment.

The leave of absence heretofore granted 1st Lieut. Karl Truesdell, 25th Inf., is extended to December 1, 1915. Lieut. Truesdell will sail for his new station on or about December 6.

Capt. Jack Hayes, 1st Inf., detailed in the Quartermaster Corps, to take effect November 23, 1915, will report in person at once to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, for assignment to duty as assistant to the department quartermaster.

Capt. William R. Davis, medical corps, is ordered to Fort Meade, South Dakota.

With the removal of Brig. Gen. John P. Wisner from Schofield Barracks to Honolulu, so that he can be at headquarters, command of the 1st Hawaiian Brigade has devolved on Col. Lyman W. V. Kennon, 25th Infantry, while command of the post has been assumed by Col. John F. Guilfoyle, 9th Cavalry, who recently was ordered here from Douglas, Ariz. The assumption of the commands by the two officers is under section 132, articles of war, which provides for the taking of command by the ranking officers when the commander is absent.

Gen. Frederick S. Strong will take command of both the post and the 1st Hawaiian Brigade immediately after his arrival on the December transport.

Small arms practice at ranges up to 300 yards is in progress on the range at Fort Shafter for companies of the Coast Artillery Corps. Men from the 10th Company, Fort Armstrong, have been going to Shafter every day for practice, and other companies will use the range later. So far excellent scores have been made by the men.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

The 1st Battalion, under the command of Major M. M. Johnson, will turn out for battalion drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The companies will spend some time going through the various battalion movements at Palace Square.

The examinations of officers held at the armory last evening were not completed, and it was decided by the board to meet again next Tuesday evening. The examining board is composed of the following members: Col. Riley, Major Rose, Major Short and Capt. O'Sullivan.

Company A will be in command of Capt. Henry O'Sullivan again beginning tonight. Capt. Sullivan has been on the staff for the past year, and takes up his old command again much to the delight of the members of Company A. During his time as commander the company held the highest mark for shooting, capturing in all four cups from several companies, and was never defeated. All members are expected to turn up for drill tonight.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

November 18, 1915.

Special Orders No. 225. Pvt. Benjamin H. Castle, 143d Co. C. A. C., Fort Kamehameha, T. H., is transferred to the Hospital Corps, and assigned to duty at that post.

Pvt. William Giblin, Co. K, 2d Inf., Fort Shafter, T. H., is transferred to the Hospital Corps, and will report to the commanding officer, Department Hospital, for duty.

Pvt. John J. Fekety, Co. C, 1st Inf., Schofield Barracks, T. H., is transferred to Telegraph and Telephone Platoon, Co. M, Signal Corps, and will proceed to Fort Shafter, T. H., reporting on arrival to the commanding officer, for duty with the organization to which transferred.

November 23, 1915.

Special Orders No. 90. 1. Pvt. Alexander Y. Yee, Company H, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., will be honorably discharged by the commanding officer of the 1st Infantry, by reason of removal of residence.

2. Sgt. Lewis B. Mead, Company B, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., is granted permission to take the examination for 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii. Sgt. Mead will appear before the officers examining board, Honolulu, at such time as the board may direct.

3. Pvt. William Hoek, Company B, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., is granted permission to take the examination for 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii. Pvt. Hoek will appear before the officers examining board, Honolulu, at such time as the board may direct.

4. The following officers, having returned to the territory of Hawaii from continental United States, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to each is revoked:

Capt. Gustav E. Schaefer, 1st Infantry; 1st Lieut. Perry M. Smoot, 1st Infantry; 2nd Lieut. James L. K. Cushman, 1st Infantry.

The Y. M. C. A. night school will not hold classes on Thanksgiving evening. Classes will be resumed on Friday evening.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A meeting of the territorial grand jury will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the four holidays in the year when the Bishop Museum is closed.

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., will have work in second degree tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

On the ground of non-support, Circuit Judge Whitney today granted to Tera Suzuki a divorce from Y. Suzuki.

Notice of the discontinuance of the case of Shio Ikeda against T. Ogawa, an action for debt in the sum of \$150, was filed in circuit court today.

The annual reunion, dinner and meeting of the McKinley high school alumni association will be held at Heinie's tavern Friday evening.

The accounts of C. C. von Hamm and A. A. Young as administrators of the estate of Ruth Young were approved by Circuit Judge Whitney today.

The accounts of the administrator of the estate of W. C. Peacock today were referred by Circuit Judge Whitney to Leslie P. Scott, master, for examination and report.

Under bond in the sum of \$10,000 H. M. von Holt was appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney today as administrator of the estate of Melles Notley, to take the place of Cecil Brown, resigned.

No special program is announced for the hand concert which will be held tonight at the public baths, Waikiki, the bandmen choosing special favorites from their repertoire. The concert will begin at 7:30.

The Mothers' Club of Kaimuki will hold a benefit social and dance at Liliuokalani school hall on the evening of Friday, December 3. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used for a children's Christmas tree.

Election of officers and discussion of plans for the coming year will form the chief features of a meeting tonight of the Kaimuki Improvement Club in the assembly hall of the Liliuokalani school. This is the first meeting held for several months by the organization.

The papers in the divorce case of Jane G. Wilder against Judge Arthur A. Wilder were sent to the mainland by the Lurline yesterday for service on the latter, probably in San Francisco. The complaint against Judge Wilder alleges intemperance and ill-treatment.

Two new nurses for Queen's hospital, Miss Collins and Miss Bethke, arrived yesterday on the Wilhelmina. W. Roehl, the new superintendent, will arrive next week on the Manoa. He has been superintendent for several years of the German hospital in San Francisco.

A high-grade swimming meet for December 4 was arranged at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday when representatives of the Healeans, Myrtles, Knights of Kamehameha and H. A. C. met to plan the affair. A committee composed of A. E. Carter for the Myrtles, Edgar Methuen for the Healeans, Sam Kahalewai of the Knights of Kamehameha and Eddie Cook for the H. A. C. will have charge of the meet.

Lewis & Wery of Hilo were awarded the contract for erecting the Kailua wharf, Hawaii, at the meeting of the harbor board this afternoon. The company's bid on the job is \$382, a total of 120 working days being asked in which to do the work. William Cullen, the only other bidder, submitted an offer of \$11,550 and 155 days on the work. The appropriation set apart for the wharf is \$12,500.

Chairman A. C. Wheeler was authorized to sign a contract with J. A. Lord of the Lord-Young Engineering Company for paying Kailua wharf. This is on a bid opened nearly a year ago, the company having held off from signing the contract because of the fact that temporary structures erected by the contractors working on the wharf shed have been in his way. These sheds are now about complete.

It was decided today that the board members shall pay a visit to Hawaii on a tour of investigation of various projects that the board proposes and has under way at present. December 11 has been chosen as the date to leave here.

Governor Pinkham sent a letter to the board authorizing them to work on Pier 16 without advertising, the work being of a nature for which it is impossible to make out plans and specifications.

Frank Stevenson, 1st Infantry, as an officer of the National Guard of Hawaii, is accepted, effective this date.

6. The following promotion is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Capt. Redington Promoted. Capt. Laurence W. Redington, Adjutant General's department, to be major, Adjutant General's department, N. G. H., with rank from date hereof.

Major Redington will report in person to the adjutant general, N. G. H., for duty as his assistant.

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